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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to methods of evaluating transplant rejection in a host comprising determining a heightened magnitude of gene expression of two out of three immune activation marker genes perforin, granzyme B and Fas ligand, in a tissue biopsy or peripheral blood mononuclear cell sample, particularly using reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; methods of assessing antirejection therapy; and kits for use in evaluating transplant rejection.

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